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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: MAMMAL PROLACTIN VARIANTS

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 and 12, for examination.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

- Group I: Claim(s) 1-9 and 12 in so far as it encompasses methods of using the protein, drawn to prolactin variant and methods of making and using said variant.
- Group II: Claim(s) 10, drawn to a transgenic animal.
- Group III: Claim(s) 11, drawn to a therapeutic composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule.
- Group IV: Claim(s) 12, in so far as it encompasses methods of using a nucleic acid, drawn to methods of using a nucleic acid.